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1. Chinese Communist military authorities of Paoan Hsien are advising travelers passing through Kant'ou (113-56, 22-31), an important check point for small boat traffic to Hong Kong; that in the future persons wishing to enter Hong Kong must secure a permit, because Hong Kong is an American and Nationalist espionage center.
2. It is rumored that CH'EN I sent an emissary of the rank of Lieutenant General to Hong Kong to make contact with some American underground agents.*

Comment. Informant suggests that the Communists have started this rumor as CH'EN is suspected of disloyalty to their cause, and states that Communist authorities in Peiping have been attempting to deprive him of his power by sending some of his troops to South China and some to Korea.

Washington Comment. That individual field army commanders have not had since August 1950, the control of their armies they once had is reported in [REDACTED] states that it was believed that high Communist authorities planned to strip Lin Biao of his power by involving his forces in Korea. 25

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